## **NEWS RELEASE**



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\*\*\*Correction\*\*\*

## **CALTRANS TO STABILIZE SLOPE ON HIGHWAY 1 NEAR APTOS**

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY –** A project to repair and rebuild the slope near Aptos on northbound Hwy. 1 just north of the Larkin Valley Road undercrossing begins next Tuesday, **September 5**, Caltrans officials announced today.

Traffic control will consist of right shoulder closures Mondays through Fridays from 7 am to 6 pm. There is the possibility of overnight work Sundays through Thursdays from 9 pm to 6 am with the closure of the slow (#2) lane. One lane in each direction will remain open at all times. Minimal delays are anticipated. Work is expected to be complete by the end of October.

The contractor for this \$388,000 project is Goodwin Construction Inc., from Oakdale, CA.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone'.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at: <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm">http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm</a>.

